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Applicant(s): T. ISHIKAWA, et al
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the original specification with the attached Substitute Specification.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 3, line 4, after "at" insert --a--;

line 6, delete "containing" insert --contains--;

same line 6, after "matter" insert --and--.

Claim 5, line 2, delete "of metals" insert --metal--.